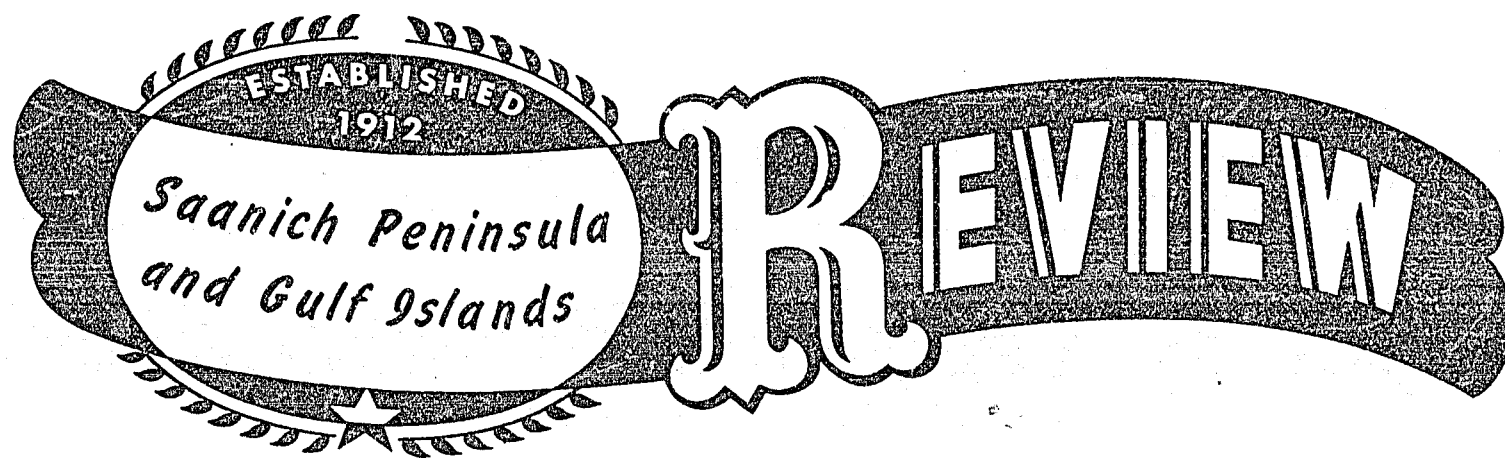


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Crowds Throng Welcome Home Party For Veterans

The Legion Hall, Mills Road, was crowded almost to capacity on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, when the community turned out to welcome home returned service men and women at a public party, sponsored by the North Saanich Rehabilitation Committee.

The back room was filled with whist players while on the main floor dancing was enjoyed.

A brief address of welcome was given by Major Okell, Rehabilitation officer at Victoria. He thanked the local committee for the invitation and told veterans that his office was founded for the express purpose of assisting them in their return to civilian life.

Supper was served in relays, and the decorations of the tables and walls of the supper room, downstairs, caused much comment.

Great care had been taken in arranging the tables and skill was evident in the making of ordinary cones, sprigs of fir, etc. into beautiful objects of decorative value.

The walls were covered with naval flags and gave an atmosphere of color and gaiety to the basement.

Winners at Court whist were as follows: Ladies, first—Mrs. R. L. Hay; second—Mrs. W. Skinner. Gentlemen, first—R. L. Hay; second—Ted Whitehead.

Miss E. Gwynne was in charge of refreshments; Mrs. W. Sisson, decorations, and Miss Jackson and Mrs. C. Levar, whist.

Lighting By-Law Rejected By Voters

The street lighting by-law, 1945, authorizing installation and operation of a \$63,714 street lighting system in Saanich Wards 2, 7 and parts of 1 and 4 was rejected by Saanich voters in the areas concerned at Saturday's elections, 2,239 voting against it and only 968 voting for it.

The school referendum authorizing the school board to spend \$1,615 obtained from the sale of the old Lake Hill school to purchase four lots to be added to the playground of the new Cedar Hill school was passed with a 1,271 vote majority.

May Move Saanichton Laboratory to U.B.C.

J. Grauer, of Eburne, assured members of the B.C. Jersey Breeders' Association at their annual meeting in Vancouver that the Dominion Animal Pathology Laboratory in Saanichton would be moved to the University of British Columbia campus and enlarged to render even greater assistance.

Comox Ratepayers Endorse Incorporation

Ratepayers of Comox have voted 91 to 44 in favor of incorporation as a village municipality, according to a report received by B. C. Bracewell, deputy minister of municipal affairs.

Comox is the latest of several communities to seek organization.

Notice to Mariners

Mariners are advised that the red wooden spar buoy marking Rock Point near Roberts Creek wharf, North Shore of Gulf of Georgia, B.C., is reported missing. This will be replaced as soon as possible.

SOUGHT AND FOUND HOME CLIMATE

Taurogo Immense Ape Escaped From Wreck?

Latest word on Taurogo, alleged half-covered inhabitant of North Saanich, comes from Vancouver. Francis Dickie, who wrote a fiction story about the Sasquatch, which was published serially all over the world, and later broadcast as a serial over the Canadian Broadcasting national network, states that the story of a hairy wild man in North Saanich probably originated with the famous Mike King, old-time timber cruiser.

His story was based on truth... that truth being the wreck of a ship from the East Indies on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The ship carried many of the animals for an eastern museum. The animals escaped and doubtless wandered their way to the extremely mild climate of the Saanich Peninsula where some may have survived.

LOCAL LEMONS, ORANGES ON DISPLAY HERE

Lemons, weighing an average of two pounds, are for sale in local stores in Sidney. The fruit, grown by Arthur Readings, is finding high favor with residents who are mailing it to friends in all parts of the world.

The enormous fruit is particularly tasty, one lemon contains enough juice and flavor for three lemon pies.

Oranges, grown by the same grower, are also on display. A cluster in Stan's Grocery Store attracts much attention as the fruit is displayed in its natural state, attached to the tree limb.

DRAINAGE UNIT NOW COMPLETE

The Government Deep Drainage unit in Sidney is now complete. The work was inspected by government engineers on Wednesday, and contractors Nick Cosco & Sons have left for Vancouver.

In an interview this week to The Review Don Cosco, who was in charge of the work here, said that if the work had commenced two weeks earlier the job would have been finished two months earlier.

Unprecedented rains caused a complete stoppage of the work and caused great discomfort to Sidney residents due to the mud caused by the excavation. Connections to the drain may be made upon application for a permit from the District Engineer. Many "risers" have been placed to enable those who will join up with the drain to do so without digging to the extreme depth of the sewer.

The last job the contractors did was to place white painted markers along the excavation and warning signs at each intersection. Many motorists have sunk into the soft road centre and an appeal to observe the signs was made by Don Cosco this week.

The Drainage unit is the first of an overall plan which, when complete, will completely drain the Sidney district of surface water.

Area covered by the first unit includes Third Street, from Sidney Avenue across Beacon to Bazar Avenue, East on Bazar Avenue to Second Street, from thence to the sea.

Cost of materials and installation for the first unit was in the neighborhood of \$20,000, this being the largest pipe and the deepest excavation thus making it the most costly unit of the proposed scheme.

Offers to Purchase Community Building

George Colleen, proprietor of the Sidney Hotel, this week offered to purchase one of the Mills Road Army Huts to be used as a unit for a community hall if local residents and businessmen would move it.

The offer also hinges upon the finding of a site for the building. It is understood that Mr. Colleen will approach the North Saanich Park Board with the plan.

Individual members of the Park Board when approached this week by a Review reporter stated that since the matter had not come up at a regular meeting little could be said. There seemed every chance, however, that the offer will be accepted by that body.

KEEP THE BLUE CHIPS MOVING

"Keep those tokens travelling." This is the plea of the ration administration, War-time Prices and Trade Board, which notices a tendency for the little blue tokens to disappear. Consumers are urged to use tokens when purchasing meat and keep them in circulation. By doing so they simplify their own rationing problems and those of their butcher.

Apparently the tokens are vanishing into handbags, purses, kitchen drawers and other receptacles.

Small storekeepers who deal largely in canned and cooked meats also seem to be accumulating large stocks of tokens.

Complaints reaching the ration

Christmas - - - 1945



Keen Interest Shown Locally In Mills Road Army Camp Buildings

Declared surplus and offered for sale by War Assets Corporation, the 42 frame buildings at the Mills Road Army Camp are attracting much interest from many sources.

Victoria interests have visited the site and many from that centre have expressed an interest in procuring the buildings.

More than 20 local residents, many of them returned men, are also interested.

The North Saanich Rehabilitation Committee, working with the Saanich Peninsula branch of the Canadian Legion are exploring the possibilities for the purchase of the entire camp for local residents, with special consideration being given to returned men. A committee, under P. J. Baker, of the Rehabilitation group, will interview contractors who have the

equipment to move such buildings, to ascertain whether or not the buildings can be moved, and to obtain an approximate cost.

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SCHEME MOOTED

If the buildings cannot be moved inexpensively, then the acquisition of the site from the Matson estate and the formation of a Co-operative Housing Association has been suggested. Families in need of low-cost housing could thus be accommodated. It is estimated that more than 20 families could be housed in the buildings, with ample facilities for a recreation hall and other co-operative conveniences.

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, recently returned from Ottawa, will visit the site in company with interested local officials this week to discuss the matter.

Moon's Eclipse Visible Here

Many residents of the Saanich Peninsula and Gulf Islands watched as the moon was totally eclipsed on Tuesday evening.

A few residents were mystified as they noted the sudden blackness, when, half an hour before a brilliant moon was observed. The eclipse commenced late in the afternoon, at about 15 minutes past four o'clock.

administration from retailers indicate that they are beginning to feel a shortage of the little blue chips with which to make change for coupons.

The King to Broadcast Christmas Message

For the Empire's first peacetime Christmas in seven years, His Majesty the King will broadcast his annual message which has become a traditional event in British countries around the world.

His Majesty will be heard over combined Trans-Canada and Dominion network stations of the CBC at 7 o'clock Pacific time on Christmas morning, with a rebroadcast at 7.15 the same night.

The King's message follows the globe-girdling "Empire Broadcast," which is heard from 6 to 7 a.m. on Dec. 25. The program will be repeated later in the day for the convenience of western listeners.

British Columbians will hear 18½ hours of special programs on CBC networks on Christmas Day, starting at 6.30 a.m. P.S.T.

I.O.D.E. Scholarship Reverted This Year

The I.O.D.E. Memorial Scholarship for post-graduate study in Great Britain, valued at \$1,400, is being offered again this year, it was announced today from the president's office.

Awarding of this valuable scholarship was discontinued in 1939.

Nine graduate scholarships are awarded, one in each province of the Dominion. The fund for these awards was established by the I.O.D.E. in order to perpetuate the memory of the men and women who gave their lives in the first Great War.

Has Strong Doubts About Santa Claus

George Baal, dashing local druggist, is beginning to have the first tiny doubts concerning the qualities of Santa Claus.

On Monday, when in Victoria, he found a wallet which contained the sum of \$250 dollars in cash. The owner's name and address were also inside. With all the glowing qualities of a Good Samaritan shimmering in the Baal heart our hero found the address and returned the wallet and money.

A polite "Thank You" was his reward. "Not that I was looking for a reward," says our hero, "but damn it, it might have at least been offered!"

When Turkeys Lay

It is believed by some breeders that turkey hens will commence to lay earlier in the spring if they are housed in warmer buildings during extremely severe weather, and especially from Feb. 1 onwards.

At no time should turkeys be housed with chickens, because chickens are carriers of blackhead disease although the chickens themselves are seldom affected by it.

The Christmas Seal campaign has been carried on throughout Canada since 1927.

THE WEATHER

The following is the meteorological record for week ending Dec. 16, furnished by Dominion Experimental Station:

Maximum temperature 46.5
Minimum temperature 29.0
Minimum on the grass 24.0
Rainfall (inches) 0.05
Sunshine (hours) 21.1

Water Problem Vital; Reeve Elect Lambrick

Predicts Greater Victoria Water Board Whether Amalgamation Comes or Not

SUFFERS INJURIES AT GALIANO IS.

Gerald Crothers, truck driver for the P. and K. Logging Co. of Galiano, received severe injuries on Saturday morning last while at the company's dump on Whaler's Bay, when a log from the top of the load knocked him under the truck.

Dr. T. Roberts, of Mayne Island, attended the injured man, who was later flown to Vancouver on a C.P.A. plane, where his injuries were found to consist of a broken hip and pelvic bone, severe shock and possible internal injuries. His wife accompanied him to Vancouver. He is a patient in the General Hospital.

Leaves For England Late in December

Miss B. Carlisle, for five years a resident of Patricia Bay, and an untiring worker in Parish work for the Church of England, leaves on December 29 for England.

En route Miss Carlisle will stay with friends at Ericsdale, Man., until the sailing time of the trans-Atlantic vessel is announced.

Miss Carlisle was for five years in charge of St. Christopher's College in Victoria before the college closed down in the early days of the war. Since that time she has interested herself in parish work for Holy Trinity church at Patricia Bay.

She will take up residence in England.

FIRE BRIGADE ANSWERS CALLS

A call from the residence of W. Bellamy, Patricia Bay, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, saw quick action on the part of the Sidney Fire department as they sped across the peninsula to extinguish the blaze.

Hot ashes dumped near the woodshed caused the shed to catch alight. A small hole was burned in the structure.

Another alarm at the home of Miss B. Carlisle, also of Patricia Bay, on Monday night, at 10 o'clock was turned in. A serious chimney fire was quickly brought under control by the firemen. No damage was sustained by the dwelling.

The firemen experienced a slight loss of time in getting away from the firehall due to the government drain excavation. This causes a detour of two blocks in getting to a main thoroughfare.

Would Build Modern Yacht Basin At Shoal Hr.

Plans for the establishment of a modern Yacht Basin at Shoal Harbour, to be called the Sidney Yacht Basin, were outlined this week by Mr. Moran, plant manager at the Falconer Marine Industries, Victoria. The basin, which will feature modern floats and complete facilities for the service of yachts, will be a private venture by Mr. Moran, he stated.

Convinced of the rapid expansion of yachting in the post-war period, Mr. Moran stated that the installation would utilize facilities of merchants in Sidney and district, stores, cleaning facilities, and other services already available would be used to service yachts from the Pacific coast when berthed at the basin.

"Sidney is definitely the favorite port of entry for American yachts," said Mr. Moran.

Queried concerning the recent petition signed by Shoal Harbour residents against the proposal, Mr. Moran stated that they were misinformed as to the proposal. "There will not be any heavy industry," he said.

"A smart, well kept, yacht basin, with ample mooring facilities and service to yachts will not be detrimental to the district."

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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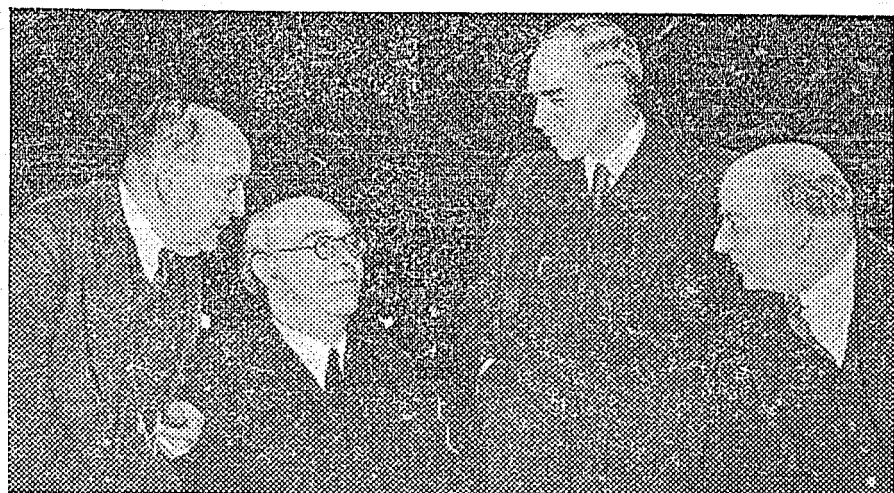
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World Trade Union Conference in Paris



The World Trade Union Conference in Paris held its second session on Sept. 25, 1945. Picture shows British delegates during the session: Left to right, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Hallsworth, Mr. Conley and Mr. Harrison.

THE MONA LISA IS HOME AGAIN

By GEORGES RAVON

After four years' absence, two well-known stars are again drawing great crowds in Paris today: the Venus de Milo and the Mona Lisa. Flocks of visitors again press about them, speaking their admiration in every known tongue—except German. One national group after another: the speeches of their guides overlap and mingle. Only this time the tourists wear khaki; and it is not Thomas Cook who arranges their trip to the Continent.

The Louvre has opened its doors again.

The doors are not wide open; only just ajar. Of its 4,000 works of art, only 83 have as yet returned to fold. This is not a large figure, as figures go, but it is, none the less, important. For how many art-lovers in Paris, London or New York can sustain with impunity the shock of beauty 83 times in succession?

In this case the quality of the exhibits compensates abundantly for their lack in quantity. The richest treasures of the greatest of French museums are on view in the Louvre today.

Someone has said that a painting overhears more stupid remarks than any other thing in existence. This is often true. Yet it may also hear words that are naive and touching—and that are fully as worth while as the pretentious commentary of critics.

If the Mona Lisa could speak, what curious things she might relate!

Obviously, the pilgrims to the Louvre worship first of all at her shrine. When one of the guardians sees a tall Scot or a Russian officer trying to ask a question in sign-language, he replies without hesitation:

"The main stair-case, straight ahead. At the top, turn to the right. . . That's where you will find her. . . the Mona Lisa, la Joconde."

"Joconde, yes, yes," says the Scot.

"Joconde, da, da," nods the Russian.

Whether it be a woman or a painting, all men feel deep and redoubled affection for the thing they have come near losing.

The Mona Lisa has a panel all to herself, set aside from the rows of paintings on the red walls of the four galleries now open to the public.

"She hasn't changed," remarks one of the visitors—a middle-aged gentleman, pushing his companion, a slim school-boy, through the crowd. "They hid her in the Chateau de Martel, in the Lot department, when the works of art were sent away from the Louvre, first in 1939 and again in 1942. To avoid bombings, the Allies were sent the list of hiding-places. One night the B.B.C. broadcast a message which indicated that the instructions had been received. 'The Mona Lisa is still smiling,' I heard it myself."

"Papa, why hasn't she any eyebrows?" asks the schoolboy.

"Er . . . oh . . . some illness, I suppose."

Four Mona Lisas. Her lovely eyebrows were lost long ago because of a faulty layer of varnish; yet for centuries, critics, like the boy's father, laid their absence to a physiological mishap!

If Mona Lisa has not "changed," many other paintings, on the contrary, appear marvellously rejuvenated. During the years they spent hidden away underground they were carefully and patiently restored.

For years specialists have discussed the problem. Should the patina of the ancient varnish, however opaque, be respected; or should the painting be stripped of the layers of varnish added by the artist himself, or by restorers—throughout the centuries (some

canvases have received as many as 80 coats!)

French specialists adopted an intermediate solution. With infinite care and infinite precautions they have done no more than thin the golden veil that covers the masterpieces. So that certain visitors—from countries where they scour old paintings like saucepans—find the Louvre treasures still somewhat "dirty" in appearance; while other visitors on the contrary exclaim:

"Look at that one: it looks like new!"

The "new" painting is Titian's "Virgin with rabbit"—only four hundred years old, but formerly so thickly varnished over that the Virgin's hand appeared as grey as the rabbit's fur.

Another innovation: the exhibits are grouped not by schools or epochs, but according to their perceptible and plastic affinities. Canvases formerly separated from each other by centuries—and interminable galleries of the great museum—now hang side by side. Rembrandt and Delacroix, Fra Angelico and Manet. . . No one objects; what is more, no one appears astonished. In other days, whenever a modern painting found its way into the Louvre, it caused considerable excitement and sometimes even created a scandal. Time in its wisdom has reconciled the opponents—covering their ancient controversies with its varnish of tolerance and forbearance.

The families who view Manet's Olympe are no longer upset by her disturbing nudity. I heard one old lady ask a guardian:

"Please, sir, where are the Picasso paintings?"

Picasso is not yet at the Louvre—and none of us would go so far as to wish for another world war, so that his canvases might hang beside those of Tintoretto! All this seems to prove that we do not fight for a given art form; we simply fight about it—it serves as a pretext for our obscure and inherent penchant for conflicts.

The canvases that depict food

in any form are much appreciated by the public. Standing before Rembrandt's "Beefsteak" one visitor said wistfully:

"Ah, the folk of those days never lacked for beefsteak."

The sight of Degas' "Absinthe" may make some Parisians sigh for the "green hours" of other days. An American studied the canvas intently.

"Cognac?" he asked.

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Ration Calendar For December

Dec. 20—Meat M16
Butter 134
Preserves
P22, P23, P24, P25

Dec. 27—Meat M17
Butter 135

Coupons still valid:

Sugar 46 to 67
Butter 116 to 131
Meat M1 to M13
Preserves. P1 to P21 and 33 to 57

Note—Sugar allotment for this month will be obtainable by the use of the preserves coupons mentioned. Each of these coupons is worth one-half pound of sugar. People wishing to get more preserves for Christmas may use them for that purpose. These four coupons are being made valid for December in order to complete the use of the page of "P" coupons in Book 5 by the end of the year.

December Bride-Elect Honored at Shower

About 30 friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sapsford, Third Street, to honor Miss Olive Tripp, whose marriage took place on December 15, to Phill Osborne, with a shower of miscellaneous gifts, for kitchen and home. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and many

wishes were expressed for the bride and groom's happiness.

Thursday afternoon members of the section of the groom at Pat Bay Training Station, presented a matching coffee and end table and miscellaneous gifts to the couple. Section Officer Lantieri and Cpl. Janet Hicks made the presentation. The bride-elect was presented with a corsage of mums by Mrs. R. Marshall and the pair were toasted by the padre.

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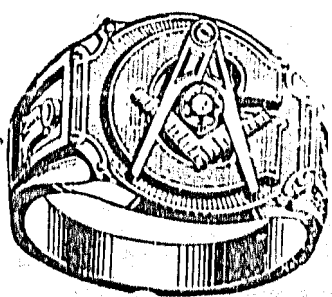
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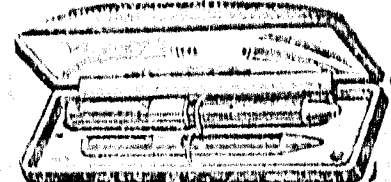


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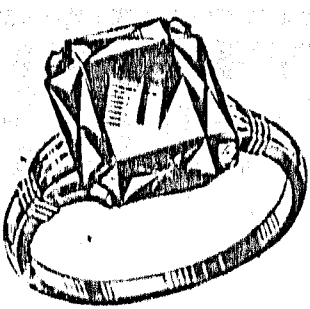
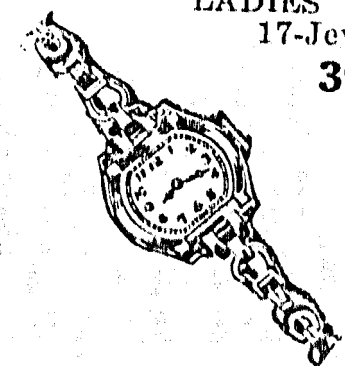
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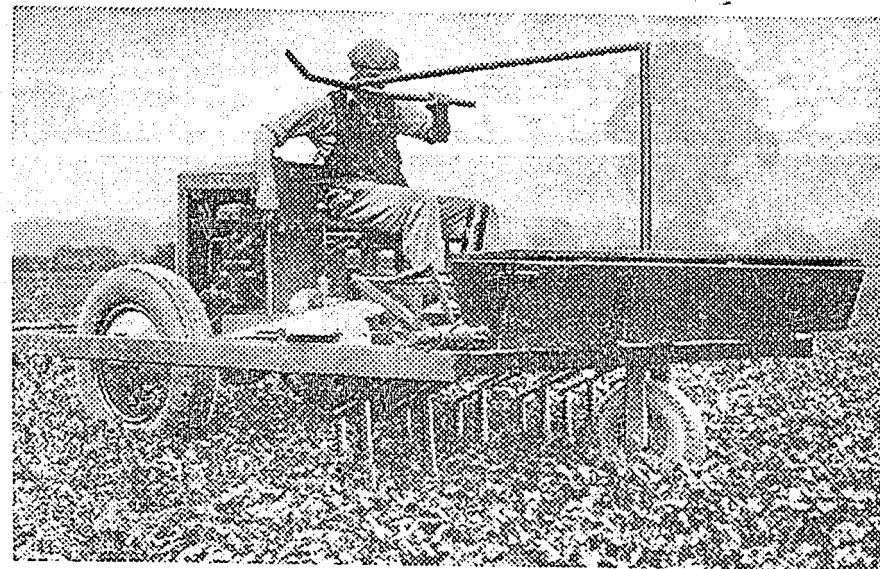
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British tractor at work on a beet field.

K.P. to Sponsor Children's Party

The Knights of Pythias Lodge in Sidney will sponsor a Children's Christmas Party to be held in the K.P. Hall on Saturday, Dec. 22. Children of the district will be entertained at a puppet show staged by Mrs. Edmonds. Candy and refreshments will be served. The Puppet Show will be a special Christmas presentation especially produced for the children by Mrs. Edmonds. This talented entertainer will also produce a puppet show for the Air Force Children's Party scheduled for December 18, at the Recreation Hall at the Sidney Airport. K. P. committee in charge of the party includes H. Bradley, W. A. Munro and W. Bailey.

Fire Fund Donations At Water Office

Arrangements have been completed whereby district residents may donate to the volunteer fire fund at the Sidney Waterworks office, Beacon Avenue. This will centralize the collection agency and make the task of auditing the account more simple. Official receipts will be available from Water Secretary Collin, who suggests that when making payment for water this month, a Christmas Box for the Fire Fund be included. Geo. Gray, chairman of the Fire Committee, made arrangements for the new collection centre.

A strong tendency for the spring heading cabbage, Flower of Spring, to withstand bolting to seed has been observed in trials at the Dominion Experimental Station, Saanichton, and for seed production purposes it is necessary to plant out earlier than is commonly practised for other varieties in the pointed-head class.

Our Wish to
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This Rumbling Globe

By ALEXIS.

First peacetime Christmas in six years arrives with the return of many former Christmas delicacies back on the tables for the Yuletide dinner. British Columbia wholesalers didn't get all the turkeys they anticipated but say there will be just enough to go around. Nuts which disappeared from the tables for several years are available in quantity. Taking the place of the once popular Japanese orange which, however, had virtually been right off the list before the war because of a Chinese boycott, are Florida tangerines. They look like the same orange but some say that they are sweeter. They retail at approximately 35 to 60 cents a dozen against the 65 cents a box that the Japanese oranges used to retail at. While British Columbians appreciate their good fortune others throughout the world are not so fortunate but British Columbians can eat their Christmas dinner with the knowledge that they responded generously to the help of other nations less fortunate.

ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS TREES

There are many stories about the origin of the Christmas tree custom. One story claims that Martin Luther cut the first Christmas tree and placed it in the children's room with lighted candles on the branches to give them an idea of the beauty of stars and the trees outside in the forest. Another legend is that the Christmas tree was originated by St. Winifrid who named it the tree of the Christ-child. Three

hundred years ago Christmas trees were confined to the Rhineland and the custom spread to other parts of the world in the 1800's. Incidentally Christmas trees are a big industry in British Columbia. Before the war nearly two million were exported every year, the greater proportion of them from Vancouver Island.

BRITAIN TO PRODUCE SUGAR

A broad plan of agricultural "self-sufficiency" has been announced by the British Labor government. This is a continuation of the war-time program and, according to Rt. Hon. Tom Williams, minister of agriculture, will include sugar beets.

The plan calls for establishing a "system of assured markets" for British agriculture with guaranteed prices for selected crops. It was not stated whether the compulsory growing of sugar beets would be continued after 1946 but it was clear the long-term program would fix prices far in advance of the period in which they will operate, a feature particularly desirable to beet growers.

CHRISTMAS ON TRAINS

Turkeys, cranberry sauce, plum pudding and all the trimmings will be served to 270 Canadian servicemen aboard a C.N.R. troop special. The servicemen will arrive in Halifax on the Lady Rodney on Christmas Day.

COLORING SCHOOL DOORS

Paint colors as identification media are used on the doors of a new school in Toronto, with the result that youngsters automatically connect any specific room with the color of its door. Thus the children moving to classes go to the "blue room" or the "green room" or the "yellow room" instead of the bleaker and less interesting "classroom A" or "classroom B or C."

SOUTH AFRICA SEEK EMIGRANTS

South Africa may be a rival to Canada in appealing for post-war immigration. South Africa's minister of the interior says that it would not injure South Africa's returning soldiers if 50,000 workmen were to go there and help develop the country and that if they did every encouragement would be afforded them.

The area in South Africa equals that of England and Wales, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany combined and the population is less than the population of Greater London.

"GO TO CHURCH" LAW

If you belong to the Church of England you can be compelled to go to church in England according to a law passed in the reign of Henry VIII. The law is still on the statute books. It says people must go to church every Sunday and Holy Days "there to abide orderly and soberly upon pain of punishment." Fortunately for many thousands the law is not enforced.

BEATING THE MEAT RATION

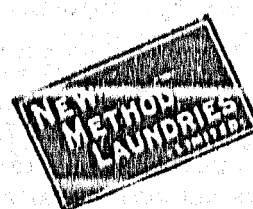
Vancouverites have found a way to get around the meat rationing and save extra coupons for special Christmas meats. Housewives are buying fresh, tender unrationed buffalo meat.

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... The Editorials ...

THE SPIRIT IS ABROAD

THERE is a certain spirit of community well-being which does much to foster good will among visitors to a country district such as ours. This spirit was shown to excellent advantage on Thursday night when the Rehabilitation Committee staged their Servicemen's Welcome Home Party.

"It's a North Saanich 'do' alright," said one gentleman as he sat down to his refreshments.

It is hard to describe this feeling... this spirit of goodwill. Perhaps it is because the small chores are all performed by hand. There was no general caterer to the party. The ladies of the district, under the general administration of Miss Gwynne, made sandwiches and prepared food. Those sandwiches were good... they were tasty, made with care. It was the same with the decorations. Mrs. Sisson used not only a lot of natural good taste, but much ingenuity in preparing the simple decorations which so brightened the tables. It was not ordered en masse from a department store... but carefully done by hand and placed on the tables with the same care as would be done in a private home.

It is this personal touch which makes the difference. It was not necessary, for instance, to decorate the little boxes which held the nuts, but they were most carefully covered with gay paper. Perhaps it is those small things which all add to make such gatherings "North Saanich."

We can only congratulate most heartily the Rehabilitation Committee, who sponsored the affair, and the ladies who worked so hard in making it the success it was.

The spirit is abroad still, it seems, it is that spirit which is going to make this war-torn old world a much happier place in the years to come.

PEACE ON EARTH, ATOMIC POWER AMONG MEN

AT long last the Christmas has come... the Christmas of Peace. The Festival of the birth of Christ will, this year, mean much more to many of our people. Many a home will rejoice in the return of the sons and daughters of the house. At many a home an empty chair will give mute testimony to the bitter struggle the whole world has endured during the past five years. This Christmas, peace will reign, a peace which all nations have vowed, will be a lasting peace.

As was the case in 1918, disturbing stories are rife of strife and jealousies among nations and peoples. The terrible power of the atomic bomb is the chief cause of contention. In 1918 it was the sudden realization that the airplane was a deadly source of destructive power.

Nations realized that he who possessed the best fleet of bomber planes stood well ahead with the tools of war. This year, after almost six years of the bloodiest strife the world has ever seen, the people of the world are more united in an agency for peace than ever before. Our support of the United Nations Organization, and our insistence that stern and immediate action be taken to suppress warlike action will do much to ensure the peace for which so many have suffered.

Let us then resolve, that Peace on Earth will become a reality by putting into immediate effect the phrase "Good will toward Men" in our daily lives. This simple rule will do much to make sure that the peace for which we have waited and worked for so long will not be the empty shell which, in a few years, will crumble to throw men of the world against each other in an even more desperate struggle of arms.

B.C. PRODUCTS

THE need for the purchase of goods manufactured in B.C. is very apparent at this time. The large number of service men and women who have asked to be discharged in the West is already causing some worry to authorities. The need for British Columbia factories, converting all the raw products we possess, into merchantable products, is vital.

By buying goods which are made in B.C. we aid ourselves, our neighbors, and the province at large.

Too often the tendency is to seek far afield for an ordinary product which is made in our midst and which compares very well with an "outside" article.

With increased production, local factories may enlarge their plants and their selling field. Workers in field and forest will benefit, and the tide of industry swell in British Columbia.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS and BEST WISHES

To the Residents of
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Mother Shipton's Prophecies

To check with recent world developments, readers have asked for the reprinting of Mother Shipton's Prophecies. She was born in 1486 near Dropping Well, Knaresborough, Yorkshire, died at Clifton, Yorkshire, in 1561. Her mother was a reputed witch, and she herself, christened Ursula, was known as "the Devil's child," and endowed with second sight. She married a builder of York, then began making sensational but uncannily accurate prophecies having to do with Cardinal Wolsey, the Duke of Suffolk, Lord Percy, and other men prominent at the court of Henry VIII. Finally, she wrote, in verse, her master work, forecasting world developments hundreds of years in the future, as follows:

PROPHECIES

Written more than 400 years ago:
A carriage without horse shall go.
Disaster fill the world with woe.
In London Primrose Hill shall be.
Its centre hold a Bishop's See.
Around the world men's thoughts shall fly.

Quick as the twinkling of an eye.
And waters shall great wonders do.

How strange, and yet it shall come true.
Beneath the water men shall walk.
Shall ride, shall sleep, and even shall ride.

No horse or ass move by his side.
talk;

And in the air men shall be seen.
In white, in black, as well as green.

A great man then shall come and go.
For prophecy declares it so.

In water iron then shall float
As easy as a wooden boat.
Gold shall be found in stream or stone.

In land that is as yet unknown.
Water and fire shall wonders do
And England shall admit a Jew.

Then upside down the world shall be,
And gold found at the root of tree;
Through tow'ring hills proud man
The Jew that once was held in scorn

Shall of a Christian then be born.
A house of glass shall come to pass.

In England—but alas, alas!
A war will follow with the work
Where dwells the pagan and the Turk.

The States will lock in fiercest strife,
And seek to take each other's life;

When North shall thus divide the South,
The eagle builds in lion's mouth.
Then tax and blood and cruel war
Shall come to every humble door.

Three times shall sunny, lovely France
Be led to play a bloody dance;
Before the people shall be free,
Three tyrant rulers shall see,
Three rulers, in succession, be—
Each sprung from different dynasty.

Then, when the fiercest fight is done,
England and France shall be as one,
The British olive next shall twine
In marriage with the German vine.

Men walk beneath and over streams—
Fulfilled shall be our strangest dreams.

All England's sons that plough the land,
Shall oft be seen with Book in hand.
The poor shall now most wisdom know,
And water, wind where corn doth grow.

Great houses stand in far-flung vale,
All covered o'er with snow and hail.

And now a word in uncouth rhyme,
Of what shall be in future time.
For, in those wondrous, far-off days
The women shall adopt a craze
To dress like men and trousers wear.

And cut off all their locks of hair.
They'll ride astride with brazen brow,
As witches do on broomsticks now.
Then love shall die and marriage cease,
And nations wane as babes decrease.

The wives shall fondle cats and dogs,
And men live much the same as hogs.

In nineteen hundred twenty-six,
Build houses light of straw and sticks.
For then shall mighty wars be planned,
And fire and sword shall sweep the land.

But those who live the century through,
In fear and trembling this will do;
Plee to the mountains and the dens,
To bog and forest and wild fens.

For storms will rage and oceans roar,
When Gabriel stands on sea and shore,
And, as he blows his wondrous horn,
Old worlds shall die and new be born.

CORRESPONDENCE

PLUMBING FOR U.N.O.

Dear Sir:— "Members of the Sidney Businessmen's Association will seek the assistance of Hon. John Harte... to make strong representation to those responsible for the choice of a site for the United Nations' Organization for the Saanich Peninsula."

I, being a careless reader—vide the Editor of the Review, must needs read this again. Yet they damned well did it: sent the letter off. Now I submit not all residents of the Peninsula are so

Winston Churchill May Visit Canada



The possibility that Winston Churchill will visit Canada and the United States in the near future was discussed this week by London newspapers.

It was indicated that the wartime Prime Minister would probably combine his visit, lecturing and resting in the warmer climes of the United States. It was considered possible that Churchill would visit Canada while on this Continent.

OUT OF THE MIST

By KIPPER.

"Golly... I wandered all over Victoria today and found just what I wanted right here in Sidney." This typical sentence was overheard this week on Beacon Avenue. As an actual matter of fact, the lady was in search of Christmas Crackers... and after walking all over the metropolis and returning to Sidney, found a fine stock and a good price range in our local stores. It is a nice tribute to the local merchants, there is no doubt but that stocks here compare favorably with many a larger center.

He was at Esquimalt Naval Yard, armed with a pass to inspect a Gate Vessel, declared surplus by the navy and up for sale by tender. He had travelled more than 25 miles and was in a bit of a hurry. The guards at the gate flagged him down, he jabbed the pass at them and smiled. "What's this," said one. He explained. A consultation then took place with another and more important looking guard.

Finally they both disappeared in the confines of the guardhouse. In the meantime our friend gazed about... the place was bristling with activity. Probably the most carefully guarded place in the Dominion, he thought. Certainly the most thickly populated, and what system they must have here, he ruminated, by jove, everyone who passes is most carefully inspected. The guards reappeared. "Now this Gate Vessel..." one began. "As a matter of fact we don't know where it is," he confessed. "It must be somewhere about the place... but if you can come back later we shall try and locate it for you."

Our friend departed. The Gate Vessel was advertised as being 90 feet in length and with a beam of 30 feet! Has anyone seen a Gate Vessel lately?

There is no doubt about it... Sidney is becoming illuminated! It keeps up a lot of our rusties are going to leave... the darn place is becoming to citified for them. A year ago, and of course, we must remember, lights were taboo... but a year ago only a few brave souls had illuminated Christmas trees outside. This year the place is becoming dotted with Neon lights. The latest addition of Fred Wright's window decoration is positively dazzling. Something will have to be done about it... the Businessmen must be appealed to... or the citizenry will leave for quieter parts.

The hammering at the Sidney Trading Store has quieted and lo... lights are in the windows... the interior has been transformed and now you can wander about for half an hour looking at stuff and banging into Harrison or McIntosh who pop up behind every counter. Walk a block... indeed.

Then the venerable firm of Mitchell & Anderson Lumber Co., while not "lit up"... is a bustle of activity during the day-time. "Kirk" keeps dusting off that large Frigidaire on display... the first of its kind for years and years... he cornered your correspondent the other day and whispered that he wanted almost all day just telling small children what the contraption was! So help me... it's the truth!

I watched enthralled when a Review reporter waited in this week, rumbled down the aisle and asked the beautiful Miss Margaret Mounce for the odd social note. "Nothing has happened this week," she said, as she twirled her pencil. The pencil was worn thin from the writing of receipts... a pleasant pastime, I thought as I wandered idly off. Gibbons showed his teeth as I passed.

ridiculous as to subscribe to this action. I further submit it is alright for Ford or Thornley to be dippy, but for Heaven sake let's keep it to ourselves. What have we to offer 1,500 delegates and ten times as many hangers-on? "Beauty and serenity" our authorities on such like matters tell us. Maybe. All I know is there is little beauty and perhaps less serenity in me and I portray my environment.

Probably we could give all these people a drink of water every day, but for toilet purposes—I guess they would have to take whatever serenity they had with them at the time and view whatever beauty nature provides, while going to outside toilets. As an old philosopher-friend of mine used to say, "It takes all kinds of people to make a world" and, by... we've got 'em.

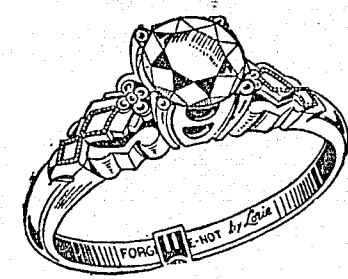
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Dear Sir:—Everyone concerned realizes the difficulties besetting the management of the Sidney Water District, but many of us do not approve the manner in which these difficulties are approached. The high and complicated system of water charging is tiresome and unnecessary. Also the apparent piecemeal plan of reconstructing the worn out pipe system is expensive and not an efficient means of meeting

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How Far Is Canada Committed Under The Charter

By Eric W. Morse, National Secretary, United Nations Society in Canada.

Canada's signing the Treaty of Versailles with her own pen in 1919, and subsequently joining the League of Nations, were much heralded events in this country. The majority of Canadians did not dwell too much on what commitments or responsibilities they had assumed, for the League was generally regarded here as a powerful insurance company, paying good dividends in return for negligible premiums; and Canadians congratulated themselves on the smallness of their risk, going so far as to say smugly that they "were not consumers of security." The idea of membership in the League was attractive to Canadians mainly because to the world at large it proclaimed, in a way that nothing else could, Canada's independence as a nation, no longer tied to the Mother Country's apron strings. To some Canadians, particularly of British extraction, the League had a certain idealistic and humanitarian appeal, to which Anglo-Saxons are generally supposed to be susceptible.

The history of Canada's participation in the League bore out how lightly she regarded her commitments under the Covenant. In 1937, a seven-point summary of Canadian foreign policy made by

- the National Secretary of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs included the following three principles:
- (1) Canada should, as a general rule, occupy a back seat at Geneva or elsewhere when European or Asiatic matters are being discussed.
 - (2) Canada is under no obligation to participate in the military sanctions of the League, or in the defence of any other part of the Commonwealth.
 - (3) Canada is under no obligation to participate in the economic sanctions of the League.

This was acknowledged at the time, even by the Prime Minister, as being a fair statement of our position.

Canada has this year both signed and ratified the Charter of the United Nations. How does her new position as regards commitments compare with that under the League?

The answer to this lies in the fact that there is both (a) a new Canada and (b) a new charter. The Canada born of the second world war is no longer in her first "long pants." She has no need to proclaim that she is free of colonial controls, for she has already assumed and fulfilled responsibilities that place her next in importance and strength after the Great Powers themselves. Instead of harping on status as an

independent nation, she has shown extraordinary maturity and leadership. So that to the great majority of Canadians, the idea of not taking a lead and initiative in assuming fresh responsibilities in the world would be repugnant. This, after all, merely reflects Canada's farsighted self-interest in world peace.

The Charter of the United Nations is premised on its members seriously undertaking their commitments, and these are far greater than those under the Covenant. Each member-state is called upon, for instance, to work out with the Security Council a specific agreement calling for a contingent of armed forces earmarked for international police work, under the command of an international Military Staffs Committee. Even with the Canadian-sponsored loop-hole that no forces can be used by the Security Council without a country's participation in the Council's decision—the so-called "No taxation without representation" clause (Art. 44)—this represents a very actual surrender of sovereignty.

If the Commons debate on ratifying the Charter, October 16-19, is a true indication of the attitude of Canadians, certain conclusions must follow: 1. we are going to take our responsibilities seriously; 2. we already have made certain commitments; 3. we shall be making more specific military commitments shortly.

Now that she has ratified, where does Canada stand committed? Her commitments are of four types—domestic, diplomatic, juridical and military. In the domestic field we are obliged to maintain high standards of living, full employment, and a proper level of cultural development, which for our economy does not represent as great an effort perhaps as in some other fields. Diplomatically, we are pledged to conduct our foreign policy and relations with other countries along lines of humanity, fairness, mindedness and frankness, entering into no agreements not registered with the Organization, and endeavoring to settle all disputes by peaceful means. Our only juridical commitment is to accept the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in all disputes of a legal nature. The above obligations are for the most part in line with our national policy. Only our military commitments therefore represent a revolutionary departure from the past. Here, so far, we are committed to work out with the Security Council specific details of what contribution we are prepared to make to policing the world; such an agreement the Charter states, "shall govern the number and types of forces, their degree of readiness and location, and nature of facilities and assistance to be provided."

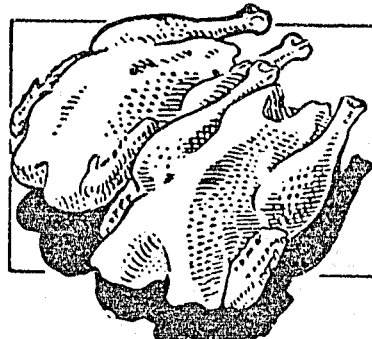
The agreement with the Security Council will be made probably early next summer, and the Canadian public must be thoroughly aware of all its implications, for it will be debated in the House, and only the pressure of enlightened public opinion will ensure that an adequate arrangement is worked out. This does not necessarily mean that Canada with its relatively small man-power will have to pledge large armies. The Security Council may decide that this would be the role for a country such as China with a large population and limited economic resources. Canada's contribution, while including armed forces, will perhaps best be made in the direction of raw materials, such as nickel and copper, food stuffs, and other material, air support, airports and other facilities for transport.

Effective commitments will mean for Canada sacrifices, higher taxation, and loss of sovereignty; they may involve temporary interruption of economic relations; foreign troops may possibly cross Canadian soil; it may mean compulsory military service. These, however, will be only a paltry price to pay if every member state is prepared to make a proportionate contribution to the peace of the world.

Nor will the sacrifice appear so great when compared in terms of the national defence we must in any case keep up, for charter or no charter, we have learned that for a nation to slump into the state of disarmament of the 1920's is only to invite aggression by the lawless.

The League campaigned for disarmament. The U.N.O. requires the armed strength of its member states to be kept up to a point consistent with their obligations. And few Canadians would wish member states in assuming our country to be behind other just responsibilities. When the agreement with the Security Council is made, public opinion must back a strong stand on the part of the Canadian Parliament, which has already given a strong lead.

Cooking Poultry



Whether the bird chosen to grace the Christmas table is a goose, turkey or chicken, it should be a very special one. Since it is to be the centre of attraction when it appears on the Christmas dinner table it must first be as imposing as possible, then cooked to a luscious golden brown. The meat should be tender, yet moist, when cut and the dressing rich and crumbly.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture say there are several points to keep in mind if the results are to be a credit to the cook.

When buying poultry it is easy to distinguish grades by the government grade tag. For roasting, poultry should be plump, well formed but not too fat. Allow $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 pound dressed weight for each person to be served. Dressed weight is the weight of poultry as purchased, before it is drawn and it includes the head and feet.

Careful preparation is worth while. Pin feathers should be carefully removed and all hairs singed so that the skin is smooth and clean. If poultry is fat it is well to wash with water in which a little baking soda has been dissolved, but it should then be rinsed and thoroughly dried inside and out. Poultry should never be allowed to soak in water as this causes loss of flavor.

The bread for stuffing is best if three days old. It will then crumble easily. To make even crumbs quickly, remove the crusts and cut each loaf in four pieces, place one piece in a towel and roll between the hands until well crumbled. Then proceed with the remaining portions.

If dressing for poultry is made the day before, time is saved at the last minute.

The stuffing will vary with the type of poultry. The delicate flavor of turkey should not be spoiled with a strongly seasoned stuffing. The more highly-seasoned stuffing should be used with goose which has a strong

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Duck.....	3-8 lbs.	300°F " 18-20 " " "
	8-12 lbs.	325°F " 20-25 " " "
Goose.....	10-12 lbs.	325°F " 20-25 " " "

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Christmas 1945

THIS is a special kind of Christmas—the first in seven years without the darkness of war.

At last we are free to celebrate the season in the old-time way.

Our loved ones are home. The candles will gleam brighter now, the balsam boughs will breathe a more pungent fragrance, and more sweetly than ever will carols ring... as if in answer to a world's prayers for peace.

But none will forget—now or ever—those fallen

sons who sacrificed their lives that we might know the joy of Christmas again.

In their honour and to their glory we worship at home and shrine. And in our hearts shall we resolve to do those things which keep us strong and in the right—the best way of all to banish war forever.

In this, we shall be men who think of tomorrow—men of good will, making sure of even better Christmases to come.

THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM

OLIVE TRIPP WEDS P. OSBORNE

Preceded down the aisle of St. Paul's United church, by her bridesmaid, in white, Olive Elizabeth Tripp became the bride, Saturday evening, of LAC. Phillip Osborne, R.C.A.F. The ceremony was performed by the R.C.A.F. padre.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of white satin with sweetheart neckline and long tight sleeves. Her bridal bouquet was a shower of yellow and white chrysanthemums. Her attendant was Miss Bettie Burnson, wearing a full-length gown of white crepe and carrying a bouquet of mauve chrysanthemums.

L. Seaman John Knight, R.C.N. V.R., supported the groom, and ushering were LAC. Carl Datters and LAC. John Howard, R.C.A.F.

A reception and dance was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, where about 200 hundred guests gathered to wish the happy couple good luck.

The bride's uncle, Amos McConnell, proposed the toast to the bride and groom.

Following a honeymoon on the mainland, for which the bride donned a Nile green coat, over her wedding suit, the couple will reside in Vancouver, where the groom has been stationed.

Kitchen Shower For Mr. and Mrs. Rogers

Ganges, B.C. — Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rogers, whose wedding took place last week in Vancouver, Mrs. Archie Rogers, Mrs. W. E. Jansen and Mrs. W. L. Rogers were hostesses at a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. W. L. Rogers, Rainbow Rd., Ganges.

To the strains of the wedding march, the young couple entered the reception room, to be showered with confetti by their young nieces and nephews, the bride on arrival being presented with a corsage bouquet of chrysanthemums shading from pale yellow to deep bronze.

The table was centered with an illuminated doll bride, her wedding veil, lent by Mrs. Jansen, was of embroidered silk net surmounted by orange blossom, and concealed the lovely assortment of gifts.

Following the display of presents, community singing took place, accompanied by Mrs. W. Vaneve and Mrs. W. L. Rogers and later a buffet supper was served, the wedding cake being cut by the bride.

Among those present were: Mrs. E. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett Jr., Mrs. Alan Cartwright, Mrs. R. Cousins, Mrs. S. Donkersley, Mrs. J. B. Devine.

COST OF THOSE BEAUTIFUL ADS

Daniel K. Britton wrote an article for Facts Magazine with the above heading, and it's worth reading.

Here is a topic which people discuss endlessly; yet, very few people outside of the advertising profession can come anywhere near the approximate price paid for a page of advertising to persuade America to buy the right kind of tooth paste, soap, flour, and whatever else you may need.

That magnificent double-page colorful advertisement in the centre pages of the Saturday Evening Post—it cost the advertiser \$24,000. The back page of the Saturday Evening Post, in four colors, cost the advertiser \$15,500 and how many people do you think purchased the Post in which those advertisements appeared? The answer is 3,496,803, based on the Post's circulation statement as of June 30, 1944.

A page in four colors in Life Magazine, published one time, would cost you \$14,330. If you wanted the back page of Life, in four colors, and for one insertion, the cost would be \$18,540. The circulation of Life, as specified in its June 30, 1944, statement was 4,147,022.

General Motors Corporation is the biggest spender on advertising in America, according to a recent compilation. GM spent \$9,429,555 in 1944. Of this amount, \$1,155,640 was spent for the Frigidaire Division.

Proctor and Gamble rates next to General Motors as a big spender. Its expenditure for magazine advertising in 1944 was \$5,563,538. General Foods Corporation is third biggest spender of money for magazine advertising with \$3,837,131 for 1944. Of this, \$459,533 was spent for Grape-Nuts Flakes, \$150,000 for Jell-O and Jell-O Puddings, \$524,720 for Maxwell House Coffee, and only \$650 for Baker's Chocolate and Cocoa.

Among some of the other brand names which are household words in America, we find Pepsi-Cola spending \$319,797; Bayer Aspirin \$215,870; Coca-Cola \$1,003,665; Campbell Soup \$1,389,780; Kraft Cheese Company \$973,045; and Canada Dry Ginger Ale \$1,035,531.

The names and products of the advertisers mentioned in the article above are household words throughout North America, proving that advertising does pay.

STUDENTS' DANCE AT "BREAK-UP"

Ganges, B.C. — A "Break-Up" dance was held last Friday evening in the Mahon Hall, Ganges, sponsored by the Drama Club. Miss R. Oulton and Miss O. Mouat were senior hostesses and there were 60 students present.

Those in charge of the decoration, which were carried out with evergreens and paper streamers of the school colors, blue and white, were Sylvia Crofton, Lillian Henn, Frances Lees, Jacqueline Pearce, Beverley Rogers, Anna St. Denis, Nesta Walters, David Weatherell. The music was supplied by Testar's orchestra, each member of which was presented by the students with a gift, in appreciation of their playing on several occasions for their school dances.

Gerry Ruddick acted as master of ceremonies for the evening and the prize for the spot waltz was won by Anna St. Denis and Harold Kaye.

Supper was served under the convership of Pat and Ted Fowler and Norma Wagg.

Women's Auxiliary Realize \$88 From Sale

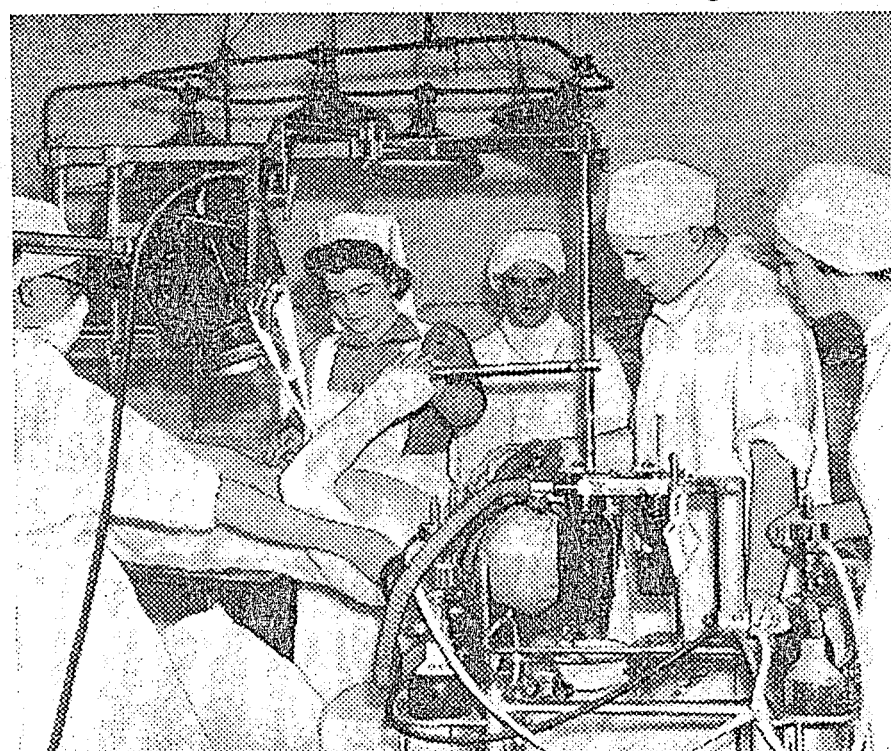
Organized by the Salt Spring branch of the Women's Auxiliary a sale of work was held recently at Ganges Inn, by which the sum of \$88 was realized for church funds.

Stalls were in the hands of the following members: Fanny and plain needlework, Mrs. W. Norton, assisted by Mrs. S. P. Beech and Mrs. J. Byron; home cooking, Mrs. F. Stacey, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Carter; Christmas gifts and decorations, Mrs. H. C. Trafford, assisted by Mrs. E. Adams. The Christmas tree was in charge of Mrs. A. R. Price, assisted by Miss Elsy Price.

Ten was convoked by Mrs. F. Sharpe, assisted by Mrs. S. Bannister, Mrs. Harold Day, Mrs. H. Noon, Mrs. H. A. Robinson and served by Diane Beech, Judy Fanning and Dorothy Greenhough, members of the Junior choir.

Mrs. M. Drinkwater, Mrs. G. Howton, Mrs. Nurse, Mrs. R. M. Patterson, Mrs. E. Reynolds, Mrs. Victor Sholes, Mrs. Cyril Wagg, Misses Mary and June Bennett, Dolores Jansen, Theresa Rogers, Carol Rogers, Beverley Rogers, Messrs. Dudley Johnson, John Rogers, Glenn Jansen, Gordon and Gary Rogers.

Civil Nursing Reserve in England



In the plaster room of the Leatherhead hospital a Nursing Auxiliary applies a shoulder spica.

Christmas Suggestions

The outburst of Christmas cheer, the chiming of the bells, the worship, the feast, the fun and all that goes to make a Merry Christmas, are customs inherited from a long line of ancestors and from many countries. Warm hospitality at this season is a tradition of long standing, so we gather our families, our friends, and those for whom we are making Christmas, to share the happiness of the day.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, offer a few suggestions to simplify some of the homemakers problems.

In keeping with the Christmas color scheme the salad should be red. The choice is between cranberries, tomato juice and beets. A jellied salad will be the easiest to prepare and serve, since it requires only garnishing with greens and dressing at the last minute.

Dessert will probably be plum pudding or mince pie, but it is wise to have an alternative dessert for the children and those who may have already indulged rather heartily in the first course. An old-time home-made vanilla custard ice cream served with a red fruit sauce is just right. If the ice cream cannot be made at home, it may be purchased the day before Christmas if the weather is cold enough to keep it outdoors, or there is other suitable storage.

JELLIED BEET RING

1 tablespoon gelatine
1/4 cup cold water

1 cup juice from canned beets, or water
2 tablespoons light corn syrup
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons prepared horseradish
1/3 cup vinegar
1 cup diced celery
1 cup diced cooked beets

Soak gelatine in cold water for 5 minutes. Bring beet juice or water to boiling point. Add soaked gelatine and stir until dissolved. Add corn syrup, salt, horseradish and vinegar. Chill. When mixture begins to thicken, stir in celery and beets. Pour into a moistened ring mould and chill until firm. Unmould on salad greens and fill centre with cabbage salad. Six servings.

MINCEMEAT UPSIDE-DOWN PUDDING

This pudding requires more mincemeat than pie, therefore is luscious and juicy but easy on the shortening.

1 1/2 cups sifted pastry flour OR
1 1/3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons shortening
1 cup granulated sugar
1 egg, well beaten
1/2 cup milk
Mincemeat

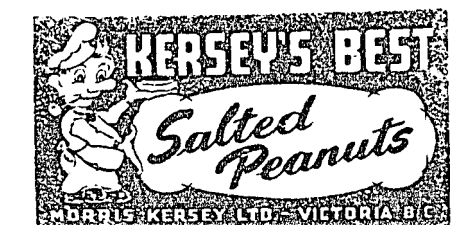
Sift together the dry ingredients. Cream the shortening slightly, add sugar and egg. Blend well. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk, to make a rather

thin drop batter. Decorate the bottom of a well-greased pudding mould with a few toasted almonds. Spread with a generous layer of mincemeat. Fill mould no more than two-thirds full with batter. Cover and steam over rapidly boiling water, about 1 1/2 hours. Turn out and serve hot with hard sauce or a hot pudding sauce. Six servings.

COLD "PLUM" PUDDING

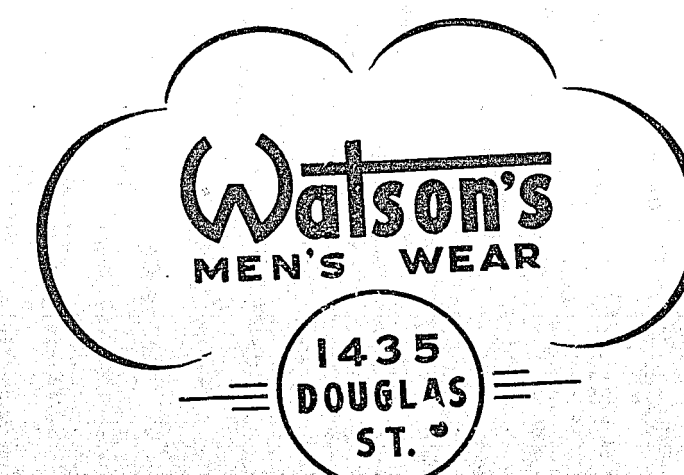
2 tablespoons gelatine
1/4 cup cold water
1 1/2 cups boiling water
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup dry bread crumbs
1 tablespoon granulated sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
1 orange, juice and grated rind
1 lemon, juice and grated rind
1/4 cup chopped nuts

1/2 cup raisins
1/4 cup citron or mixed peel
Dissolve gelatine in cold water. Add boiling water, brown sugar and salt. Let it stand until partially set. Melt butter, add crumbs and granulated sugar. Stir over low heat until well browned. Beat jelly until light. Add other ingredients, pour into a greased mould. Chill until set. Six servings. Serve with foamy or custard sauce.



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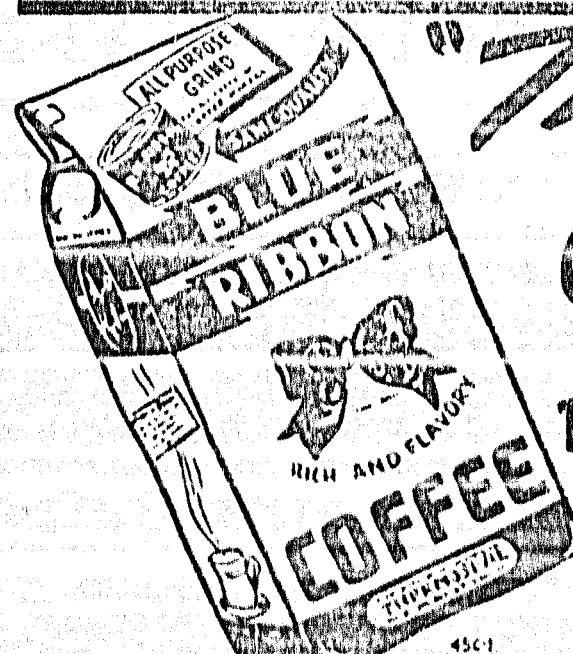
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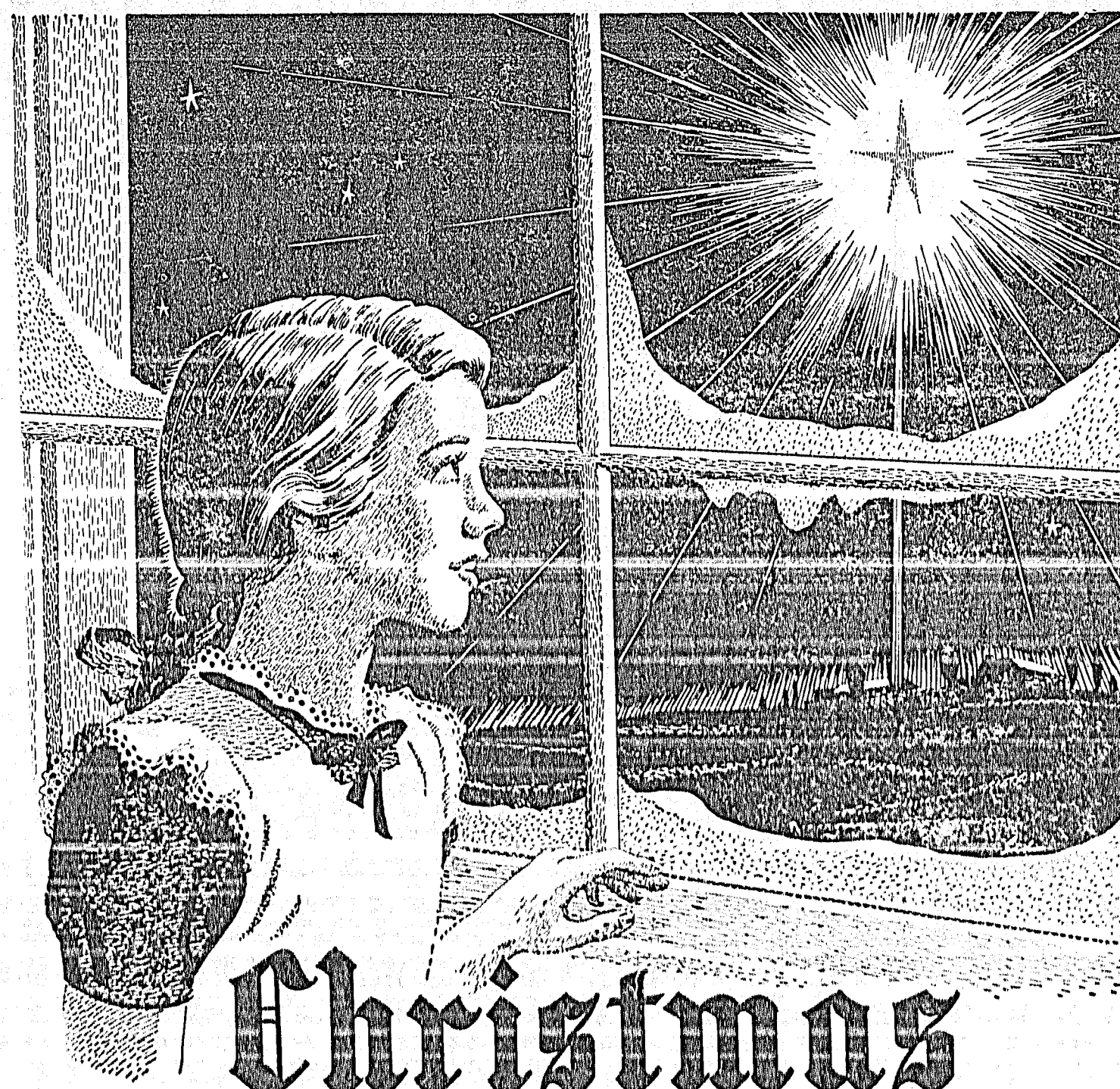
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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES—Rev. John Watts, Missionary from Palestine, will be guest speaker in Glad Tidings church, Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7.30 p.m. Rev. P. S. Jones, District Superintendent of the Pentecostal Assemblies in B.C. will be guest speaker at Mt. Newton Mission Hall, McTavish Road, Sunday, Dec. 23 at 7.30 p.m. A Christmas morning service of worship will be held in Glad Tidings church, Dec. 25 at 10.30 a.m. Pastor Delgatty extends to all a very hearty welcome. 51-1

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Guild of Sunshine Donate to Hospital

The regular monthly meeting of the Guild of Sunshine was held recently at Ganges Inn, with the president, Mrs. Bennett Sr., in the chair.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$154.87.

The monthly hospital report was given and Mrs. Bennett was elected as visitor to the building for December.

A Christmas parcel committee, to send remembrance and good wishes to old timers and patients in hospital, was appointed and included Mrs. W. Norton, Mrs. W. Jameski and Mrs. P. Sharpe.

It was decided to give \$25 to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands hospital for the purchase of linen for the Sunshine Guild room.

A gift was sent to a sick member.

In a recent contest, conducted by the Guild, the prize, a linen tablecloth, was won by Mrs. Jameski.

Mrs. B. E. Biggs was welcomed as a new member.

Ten hostesses were Mrs. Stuart Holmes and Mrs. W. Stevens.

Christmas Number Of Inkspot Ready

The Christmas issue of The Inkspot, interesting publication of the students of the North Saanich schools is now off the presses.

The 12-page issue contains the Honor Roll for the schools, and makes an impressive list of those who have served in the last World War.

Editor-in-chief was Grace Mears and Miss J. Agar of the school staff sponsored the issue.

CORRESPONDENCE

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made of the system until it is completed.

The present system daily wastes money of useless repairs without affording any assured service to the ratepayers. The old pipe lines are not only worn out but dirty.

When the new system is completed it will be found that the maintenance expenses are greatly reduced and a proper charge system of so much a thousand gallons can be fixed at one figure with a minimum charge for all users. I believe the result would permit a great reduction in rates while providing a 20-year repayment plan for the capital borrowed for reconstruction. This is the time to borrow, for the banks are literally bursting with idle money.

Yours truly,
A. V. WATTS.

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Former Airman To Guide Standard Oil

Appointment of E. A. Bence to the position of assistant to the president was announced recently by R. D. Baker, president and managing-director of Standard Oil Company of British Columbia Limited.

Mr. Bence returned to Standard during October after serving for more than three years with the



E. A. BENCE

R.C.A.F., latterly with the Judge Advocate General at Ottawa.

A graduate in Arts of the University of Saskatchewan, Mr. Bence studied at Oxford University as a Rhodes scholar. He holds a law degree from both universities.

He came to Vancouver in 1935 and joined Standard of B.C. where he served successively as legal specialist, sales specialist, and, finally, as branch manager of the Greater Vancouver and New Westminster district. During 1942 he enlisted in the R.C.A.F. as a pilot officer and rose to the rank of squadron leader, which rank he held at the time of his discharge.

Mr. Bence has already assumed his new duties which will include matters pertaining to public relations, industrial relations, personnel, organization and forward planning.

Post Office Closed On Christmas Day

Sidney Post Office, in common with all post offices throughout the Dominion, will be closed all day Christmas Day this year. The same rule will apply to January 1. The office will be open all day on Boxing Day and also on January 2.

"Mail early this year," is the advice of Postmaster H. E. Kennedy. Mail for Christmas delivery for British Columbia should be posted not later than Dec. 17.



CANOE COVE LOG

By BARNACLE

It was a lovely week-end at Canoe Cove with any number of people out to take a last look at their boats before settling down to Christmas festivities. Quite a few people went out and came back with Christmas trees and boughs for decoration.

Dr. Westwood was off in Saga for Saturday and Sunday in spite of having a bad back. We noticed he brought a naval friend with him to do all the work!

Owen Fowler, Norman Hill and Len Mackenzie went out together in "Dulowina." Mr. Alec Mackenzie paid us one of his rare visits. Jack Burns stayed for a short time and Mr. Roly Hall and his family took a short trip in their boat "Roberta II."

Mr. Griffin and his wife came to see their boat "Nene" which was hauled out for painting and minor repairs.

Ed Kirkness brought his boat "Karonar" round to be hauled and was taken back to the island by "Island Chief."

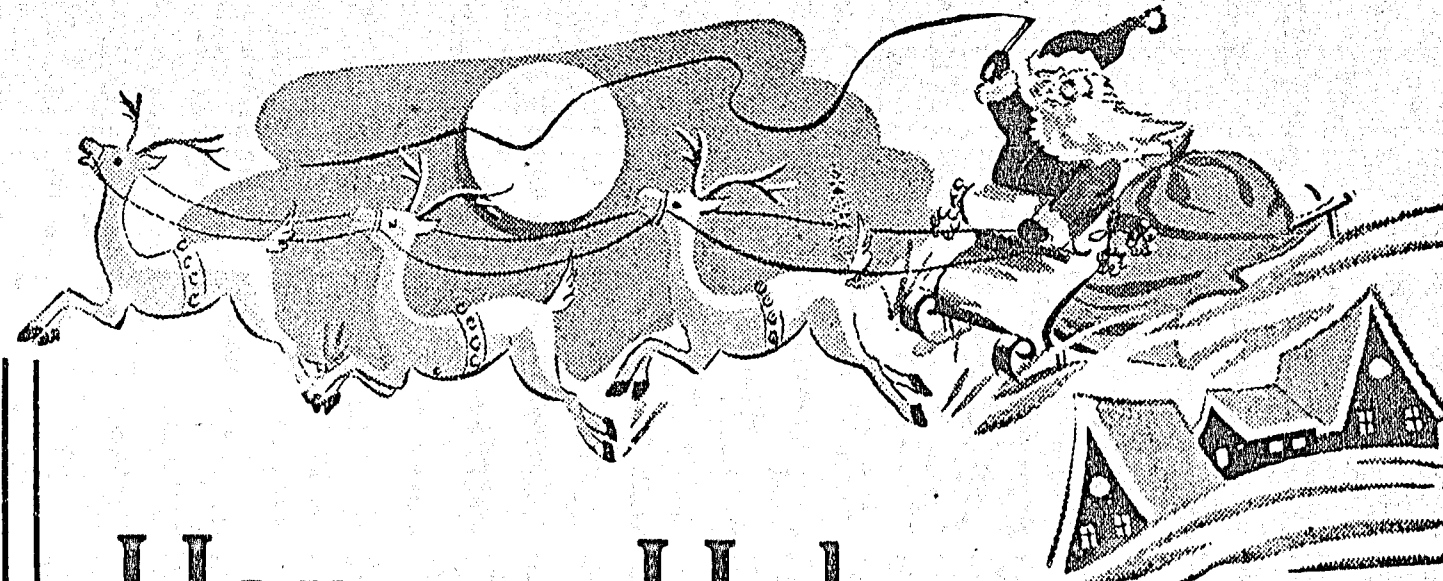
Mr. Clare Muselow and Mr. John King who have been in Nanaimo for a week are back with us again. Mr. Macdonald is back on Knapp Island again, acting as temporary caretaker, Mr. Whittall having left for Vancouver on Monday. The new float is in place there now and makes landing very much more pleasant.

The store at Canoe Cove will be closed on Christmas Day and the day following. We hope that our many friends will really enjoy themselves this Christmas and that there will be many more peaceful ones to follow.

Cauliflower trials at the Dominion Experimental Station, Saanich, have shown that wide differences in season, foliage type and curd characteristics exist among strains of the popular summer Snowball variety.

The SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE of the GLAD TIDINGS CHURCH

will be held on
FRIDAY, DEC. 21, at 7.30 p.m.
— LANTERN SLIDES WILL BE SHOWN —
THE MT. NEWTON SUNDAY SCHOOL will hold their Christmas Sunday School program on
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Scope of the studies now being made by the joint committee examining surveys and reports of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and British Columbia's northern resources has been widened to include Alberta, so that a further outlet to the coast and development of greater resources may be considered, it was announced by Premier John Hart last week following an increase in the personnel of the joint committee.

Mr. Hart has wired Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta, advising him that he is quite agreeable to having a representative from the Alberta government sit on the joint committee. The Alberta Premier recently requested representation.

The course of action taken by Premier Hart is in line with his policy to take every step possible to encourage a greater flow of traffic to the west and open up new resources that will benefit the economy of British Columbia.

The committee will meet in Victoria on Jan. 8 and is expected to continue its deliberations until all matters requiring decisions have been discussed.

SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

The Steering committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference reconvenes in Ottawa on Jan. 28. Premier John Hart and other Provincial representatives will be in attendance. It is expected, therefore, that the first session of the new British Columbia Parliament will not meet until after Feb. 20. In the meantime preparations are being made, and legislation and estimates are being made ready so that no time will be lost.

SEED PRODUCTION

Upon his return from the Dominion Food Production Conference at Ottawa, the Hon. Frank Funnam, minister of agriculture, announced he had asked the Dominion government to subsidize British Columbia's seed growing industry for at least two years.

During the past five years seed production has grown to more than \$2,000,000 annually. The minister is most anxious that the seed growers shall not lose the ground they have gained in building up this industry and is desirous of developing production to a greater degree. It is with this object in view that he is making Dominion and Provincial governments will give encouragement to the seed growers.

REPORT ON FOREST RESOURCES

The Sloan Report on the British Columbia forest industry will be submitted to the government early in January, it was announced by the Honorable E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests. An early study of the findings will be made for the purpose of formulating government policy with respect to forest resources and allied industries.

HOPE-PRINCETON HIGHWAY

It has been announced by the Honorable Herbert Anscomb, minister of public works, that work on the western section of the Hope-Princeton Highway has been started four miles out of Hope. It is expected that 350 men, together with construction equipment, shortly will be employed on the project.

GASOLINE PRICE CONTROL

More stringent control of unfair practices in the gasoline wholesale and retail field are being brought into effect under a new set of regulations, it was announced by Dr. W. A. Carmichael, chairman of the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board. The new regulations overcome the excessive competition which in

the past has led to instability in the gasoline trade.

CAMPBELL RIVER POWER PROJECT

A further step was taken this week by the B.C. Power Commission for the development of Campbell River power, it was announced by S. R. Weston, chairman of the commission. Tenders have been called for clearing a 90-foot right-of-way for the 132,000-volt power line to link Campbell River with Nanaimo, a distance of 94 miles.

Contracts already have been let for turbines and the engineers are surveying sites for a powerhouse and water lines prior to calling tenders. Ultimate development of the Campbell River project is 150,000 horsepower. The first unit now being developed will produce 25,000 horsepower.

MUNICIPAL LOANS

While in Ottawa, Premier John Hart made representations to the Dominion government to secure loans for municipalities on a 2% basis with a provincial guarantee. These loans were to be for the purpose of assisting the municipalities to finance deferred public works and to help relieve unemployment.

Since Mr. Hart's return to the coast, he has been advised by the Federal minister of finance that the application has been refused.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Hon. G. M. Weir, minister of education, has announced that he intends to call a meeting of representatives from such groups as school boards, service clubs, ratepayers' organizations, community centre groups, veterans, and other bodies to co-ordinate school and post-school physical education programs.

"The aim would be to avoid any undesirable duplication between school programs and other activities, for instance, by the Pro-Rec, the proposed community centres and similar organizations," Doctor Weir stated.

CORRESPONDENCE

THIS WORLD

The Editor,

Dear Sir: The heavy hand of retribution rests upon the world, and if we realize that our sufferings are the result of past misdeeds, this terrible holocaust shall not have been in vain.

Only the smaller nations are guiltless and it is a tragedy that the innocent must suffer with the guilty. Man's memory is short and whoever thinks of Montenegro and Armenia—the tragedies of the last war? Great promises of justice were made and never fulfilled. They are tragedies left at our door and we cannot blame them on the enemy. The Armenians, for their efforts on our behalf, were promised independence which never happened and 2½ million Armenians were massacred by methods that have no parallel in wholesale butchery. The Huns have succeeded in exterminating the Jews and for it they should be wiped off the map. The fate of the Armenians and the Montenegrins are our crimes, and there was not even a protest from one so-called Christian nation—not one.

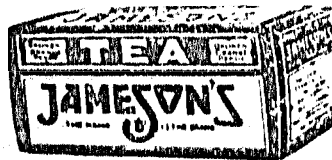
The writer has lived in a country where there is a saying "Beware of a Christian." There is ample foundation for the warning in the fate of Montenegro and Armenia in the last war.

As a home for the Jews and Armenians, two separate and independent nations should be created out of the territories

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taken from Italy in North Africa.

What is to become of the small nations of the Baltic is a burning question. Are they to get the axe and be bolshevized? If so, it will be one of the world's tragedies. Since Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania gained their independence there has been great progress. Education of a high order is compulsory and in 5 years illiteracy was reduced from 60% to 8%, which is a notable achievement. Their foreign trade has been increased so that these small states with their 6 million inhabitants, import from Great Britain goods to the same value as are imported by Russia with 170 million people. They are agricultural countries of peasant ownership and democratic ideals. They are patriotic, religious and attached to the principle of private ownership, as opposed to communism and all it stands for. It is unfortunate that these small nations have always been in the path of warring nations and have suffered centuries of subjugation. When freed from serfdom, they have made notable progress. If the Baltic States with Finland do not receive justice, independence and security, the world will be the worse for it and the struggle for peace shall have been in vain.

When the last shell crossed the line in the First Great War, measures were in operation to supply abundant relief to Germany but our allies, Montenegro and Armenia, the only ones to fight for us in the near East, were abandoned, massacred and starved, and there was not one gesture of sympathy from the so-called Christian world. What we now suffer is retribution which is well deserved. But, the same thing will happen again and the signs are not wanting. The first to get the axe are Finland and Poland. All Christians are at war. All pagans are at peace. "They call it Christendom but where is the Christian?"

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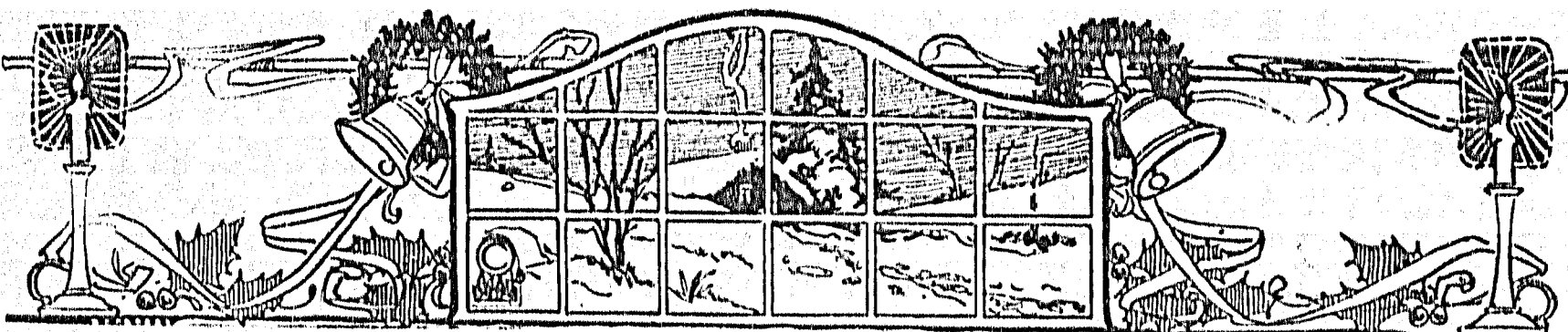
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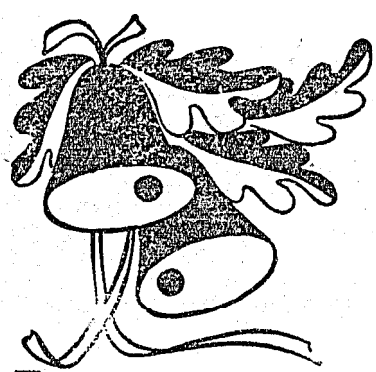
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Capt. and Mrs. I. G. Denroche with Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Denroche and small son, Brehen, spent several days in Vancouver when they met Flt.-Lt. Denise Denroche, R.C.A.F., who has just returned after serving overseas for the past 18 months.

Mrs. C. Morgan has returned home after a month's absence during which time she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Norkett, in Vashon, Wash.

J. Robinson has returned home to Burnaby after spending a few weeks at his cottage on the island.

Mrs. A. Gordon has left for Vancouver where she is visiting her son, D. Gordon.

Mrs. A. Lord has spent the past week in Victoria with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vickman arrived on Saturday to spend a week at their cabin.

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FULFORD SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McAfee and Mrs. McAfee Sr. were visitors to Victoria on Tuesday last.

Mrs. E. H. Collins returned from Vancouver on Saturday after spending a few days in Victoria with her daughter, and later with her daughter, Mrs. Ian Black, in Vancouver.

Mrs. P. J. O'Connell has returned home to Fulford from a short visit to Victoria.

Frank Reynolds returned to Victoria on Sunday after spending a short visit with his family at Beaver Point.

The fortnightly card party was held in the Beaver Point Hall on Saturday evening. Five tables were in play and John Burling was M.C. for the evening. The proceeds will go towards the fund for the school grounds.

Mrs. Lewis P. Larson accompanied by a friend, J. Jansen, will arrive from Spokane, Wash., on Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Larson and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hanke and family, Burgoyne Bay.

Hugh Stewart and his brother,

has been spending a few days with his parents, Major and Mrs. G. Hanbury, left for Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Morris returned to Ganges on Saturday after a day or two in Victoria.

WREN Shirley Wilson returned to Salt Spring on Sunday after spending some days in Victoria, the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Dobson, Ganges Harbour, left on Tuesday for Vancouver where they will be until Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Abbott and her two sons, Michael and Donald, left Ganges last week for England, where they will be guests of their aunt, Miss F. E. Abbott, Hazlemore, Surrey, and afterwards make their home at Frensham, Surrey.

After spending a week in Victoria visiting her relatives, Mrs. Harry Bapty and her son, Michael, returned to "Barnsbury" Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Baker returned to Salt Spring on Saturday after spending a few days at Deep Cove, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Layard.

Mrs. Desmond Crofton returned on Tuesday from Vancouver where she had been staying for some days.

PENDER ISLAND

Mrs. P. Grimmer spent a day in Vancouver last week.

Mrs. J. Keiller is visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Stebbings have left to spend the holidays in Vancouver with relatives.

Mrs. S. P. Corbett has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Cassidy spent a day at her cottage here.

Rev. Canon King and Mrs. King spent a few days in Vancouver and have returned home.

Mrs. E. O. Corbett has returned after spending a week in Victoria.

Gnr. R. Brackett and Pte. F. Crisp have returned home from overseas service.

Mrs. E. Blatchford has left for Vancouver for the Christmas holidays.

ST. GEORGE'S ALTAR GUILD

Ganges, B.C.—A special meeting of St. George's Altar Guild was held recently in the Parish Room, Ganges, with the vice-president, Mrs. G. H. Holmes, in the chair.

The meeting was called in connection with the sanding of the church floor. It was stated that the chancel had now been completed and it was decided to have the floor of the nave sanded and re-finished during Easter week.

Arrangements were made for the decorating of the church on Saturday, Dec. 22, Sunday service being held in St. George's the following afternoon.

The next meeting will be held in January.

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The Mona Lisa Is Home Again

There has been an attempt to give each painting a frame of the same period as the canvas—a frame which is also in keeping with the general atmosphere of the picture. Glass (and with it, the annoying gleams of reflected light) has almost completely disappeared. Roland Dorcelès could no longer shave, using the glass of a Watteau for a mirror—as he once did as a wagger. (That was before he became a well-known writer, with a seat at the Goncourt lunch table.)

In addition to the paintings, many a world-renowned statue has returned to the Louvre. You can see them today, back on their old pedestals, where they had been replaced during their absence, by plaster casts. It took an impressive array of winches, blocks and tackle to hoist the Victory of Samothrace to her place at the top of the main staircase. At the same time, the Venus de Milo took her old place again at the far end of the long hallway.

Before the mutilated statues of antiquity, sometimes the visitors in khaki query:

"Was it due to bombing?" While they admire and wonder, they take up the old question that has puzzled so many generations of visitors, did the Venus originally hold a harp, a mirror, or a lamp? Before the statues of Greek heroes, gods—and particularly goddesses—the camera shutters click repeatedly. A wise and understanding administration has waived, so far as soldiers are concerned, the rule that forbids visitors to take photographs.

What better "souvenir" of Europe could these young men take home with them to the New World—what tokens better fitted to maintain the spiritual bond between the Old World and the New—than these "souvenirs" of the Louvre?

"Highcroft" Farm Changes Hands

Ganges, B.C.—Maurice Dorval, of Fernwood Farm, North Salt Spring Island, has purchased "Highcroft Dairy Farm," the 108-acre property overlooking Ganges Harbour, belonging to R. O. King, Victoria, and which has been rented for nearly three years to Cyril Beech. Mr. Dorval expects to take up residence in April and continue the work of the farm.

Frederick Eburne, West Vancouver, who recently purchased W. Walkden's barber shop and business at Ganges, has now bought a building lot from Stanley Donkersley, Ganges.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, Vancouver, has purchased a business lot on Ganges subdivision from Mrs. W. S. P. Alexander.

Jim Stewart, have returned to Victoria after spending a week or so with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Stewart, "Weston Lake Farm," Beaver Point.

Children's Party At Fulford Hall

The annual Christmas party sponsored by the South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute for the children of the south end of the island was held in the Community Hall on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15.

A large number of children were present and several adults. Carols and games were enjoyed during the afternoon and later a visit from jolly old Santa Claus, who was greeted with shouts and high glee from the little ones. Each child was presented with a gift and a bag of oranges, nuts and candy. Later tea was served.

Mrs. Davis, president of the Institute, was assisted by members of the branch. Miss Ripley, teacher at Isabella Point school, arranged the principal part of the program. Mrs. E. Brenton and Mrs. W. J. Graham were responsible for the games. A gift of \$10 was made by the local F.B.I. Club.

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Mrs. Gordon L. Simons, Third Street, left this week to join her husband who was recently appointed Constable at Port Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. William, of the C.P.A., have moved to Victoria for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Matteson have moved from the Harvey House to Hilltop.

Major-General Pearkes, V.C., returned from Ottawa on Sunday and visited Sidney and district on Tuesday. The member of Parliament for the district will spend Christmas at his home in Victoria. Gen. Pearkes expressed his satisfaction at progress made at the last session of the parliament in Ottawa.

Howard Henn left for Vancouver on Tuesday to write examinations preparatory to entering the Veterans' Rehabilitation school. Howard, who was a flying officer before discharge, and who saw 18 months operational flying overseas, hopes to join a civilian passenger flight service.

Pte. D. J. Wells (Jo Dignan), C.W.A.C., who is spending a Christmas leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dignan, Beacon Ave., will leave on Dec. 27 to return to her duties at Ottawa.

Sqdn.-Ldr. J. H. Watts, R.C.A.F., left for England last week after a brief visit with his family at Shore Acres. He is posted for a three-month course in new armament methods at Imperial headquarters.

Maj.-Gen. Pearkes and Mrs. Pearkes were visitors in Sidney on Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Deacon, Harbour Road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Baker will leave on Friday to attend the wedding of their son in Vancouver.

W. Dignan, of the Govt. Forestry camp at Campbell River, will arrive on Dec. 22 to spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dignan, Beacon Avenue.

Mrs. W. Foster arrived from Oliver on Tuesday and will make her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Foster reside at 34 Bazan Ave.

Sugar Rationing On New Plan January 1

In line with the general policy of simplifying as many phases of rationing as possible, sugar and preserves rationing will be combined in a single plan beginning Jan. 1, 1946.

The new plan will set consumer rations for 1946 at a level slightly above that set during the last eight months of 1945 but will allow greater elasticity in that either preserves or sugar may be purchased with one kind of coupon.

This coupon may be used for the purchase of any one of the following items: One pound of sugar; 24 ounces of jam, jelly, marmalade, fountain fruit or cranberry sauce; 4 pounds honey; 30 ounces corn or table syrup; 80 ounces molasses; 40 ounces canned fruit; 2 pounds honey-butter; 48 fluid ounces maple syrup; 4 pounds maple sugar.

On Jan. 1 all valid and unused pink coupons marked "sugar" will take the new ration values, that is one lb. sugar or the preserves value shown above. On Jan. 17, sugar coupons numbered 68 and 69 will be declared valid, and in February the last of these coupons, No. 70, will also be validated. After this the "S" coupons are to be used for the sugar-preserves consolidated plan.

By the end of the present year all of the "P" coupons will have become valid, the last four—22, 23, 24, 25—being validated on Dec. 20. All unused preserves and "P" coupons will continue to hold their 1945 value for preserves or the half-pound of sugar and all these coupons will expire Jan. 31, 1946.

The allotment of sugar for home canning will be the same as in 1945, ten pounds per person, and will be provided by declaring valid ten coupons during the months when most home canning is done. These coupons may be used, as in 1945, for the purchase of either sugar or preserves on the same basis as other regular coupons.

Commercial Pepper

Peppercorns and black and white peppers which make up the great bulk of the pepper of commerce are all derived from one species of climbing plant which originally was a native of the Malay Archipelago, Indo-China, and southern India. The peppercorns are the berries. The black and the white peppers are the same when ground, with the difference that to make white pepper, the peppercorns are first deprived of their outer skin by steeping them in water for several days. The biggest supplies of pepper come from Java, Siam, and French Indo-China, hence the recent scarcity in Canada and other countries as a result of the war.

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Santa Claus will go feminine this year and change his beard for a trim Red Cross uniform, and so will his helpers, his choristers and his messengers—at least for the Canadian servicemen in hospital both here and overseas.

No hospitalized serviceman will be overlooked if the Red Cross can help it, from one end of the country to the other, in Britain and on the continent, according to Dr. Fred W. Routley, National Commissioner for Canadian Red Cross Society.

British Columbia's part in this will be gift-crammed Christmas stockings for nearly 2,200 men, 1,400 of whom are confined to seven military hospitals in the Vancouver district. Included in this latter number are several hundred overseas veterans who will spend their first Christmas home in hospital. From B.C. Division warehouse will go stocks of Christmas gifts to be distributed by Red Cross groups to hospitalized service men in Victoria, Nanaimo, Chilliwack, Vernon, Comox and Port Hardy.

Overseas, Canadian servicemen

in hospital and barracks will receive a special Christmas treat in the form of extra messing, provided from approximately \$31,400 allotted from National Red Cross, and extra woollen comforts will be given to hospital cases.

One Crust Pies

"Most people like most pies." When the crust is tender and flaky and the filling luscious and fruity or rich and creamy, pie is the first choice of desserts.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture say that we can still enjoy pie for dessert while keeping the fat supply in mind, if one crust pies are served. A pie is still a pie, when it has only one crust. It doesn't matter whether it is of the deep dish type with a generous amount of fruit in the bottom, or an English tart with a bottom crust only and a small amount of fruit.

There is also a wide choice of custardy, one crust pies... some with uncooked filling in uncooked pastry and everything baked together... others with fillings cooked then poured into pre-cooked shells.

DEEP DISH PLUM PIE

1 quart fruit (canned without sugar)
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup sugar
1/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 tablespoon fat
Pastry.

Drain fruit, heat syrup to boiling. Mix salt, sugar and flour.

Stir slowly into boiling syrup. Place drained fruit in a deep baking dish. Pour thickened syrup over fruit. Dot with fat. Roll out plain pastry to 1/4-inch thickness. Make several slits in the centre. Fit pastry over the fruit, press down well over the edges of the baking dish. Cut and flute the edges. Bake 30 minutes in a hot oven, 425°F. Six servings.

RAISIN PUMPKIN PIE

1 1/2 cup raisins
1 1/2 cups cooked pumpkin
2 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ginger
2 tablespoons molasses
1 cup milk
Pastry

Wash and chop raisins, combine with pumpkin. Add sugar, salt, spices and molasses to eggs. Beat well, add to pumpkin. Then add milk, blend thoroughly. Line a 9-inch pie pan with pastry. Pour in filling. Bake in a hot oven, 425°F, for 10 minutes. Lower the heat to 350°F and continue baking 30 minutes, or until filling is set.

POTATO CUSTARD PIE

1 cup mashed potato
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup sugar
2 egg yolks
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 egg whites

Add butter and milk to mashed potato. Beat until light. Add sugar to egg yolks, beat until thick and light. Add to potato, blend well. Add flavoring, then fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a 9-inch pie pan, lined with pastry. Bake in a hot oven, 425°F, for 10 minutes. Lower the heat and continue baking at 350°F for 30 minutes, or until filling is set.

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